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POL STORAGE
PHU VAN, NORTH VIETNAM
1851N 10519E

1- PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION

REVEALS A POL STORAGE AREA 2.7 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF PHU VAN. THE AREA IS COMPOSED OF AT LEAST NINE EARTH-COVERED POL BUNKERS, THREE REVETTED PROBABLE POL TANKS, AND A SMALL SUPPORT AREA CONTAINING AT LEAST TWO BUILDINGS. THE ENTIRE AREA IS FENCE-SECURED AND IS SERVED BY A SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION. TWO UNOCCUPIED AA/AW POSITIONS ARE OBSERVED IN THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE SECURED AREA.

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2- STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION

REVEALS AT LEAST THREE OF THE NINE POL BUNKERS TO BE BURNING, AND THE THREE REVETTED PROBABLE POL TANKS HAVE BEEN BLOWN OUT OF THEIR REVETMENTS AND ARE DAMAGED. ONE OF THE TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED WHILE THE OTHER HAS BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS AND DEBRIS ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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3- STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE PHU VAN POL STORAGE AREA WAS STRUCK BY TEN (10) USAF AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY TWENTY-NINE (29) OTHER USAF AIRCRAFT. ORDNANCE EXPENDED ON THE TARGET CONSISTED OF SEVENTY-NINE (79) 750 LB. GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS.

4- THIS AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY PREVIOUS LAZY DAISY, LUCK DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS.

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